

ECE 639, Homework #7 (CRN: 25576)
Due date: Wednesday 12/07/2022 during the lecture

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Question 32: [Lin, Costello Jr., Error Control Coding 2nd Ed., Similar to Problem 6.2] This question will worth 30 points instead of regular 10 points. Suppose we are interested in devising a $(63,k)$ binary primitive BCH codes with $n = 2^m - 1 = 63$ and $m = 6$. If we would like to correct $t = 2$ errors, find out all possible choices $g(x)$ that can still give you the smallest-degree $g(x)$. Please assume $GF(2^6)$ is generated by $x^6 + x + 1$.

Question 33: This question will worth 50 points instead of regular 10 points. Continue from the previous question. **But we assume β^1 to β^4 are used as the roots of $g(x)$.** Please fix one particular choice of $g(x)$. Suppose the 10-th and the 47-th locations of the bits are in error (the codeword has the 0-th position to the 62-nd position). Find the syndromes S_1 to S_4 and also find the error location polynomial $\Lambda(x)$ by the Peterson-Gorenstein-Zierler algorithm.